

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV PRIORITY  
INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
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AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV PBOR IS XF

SUBJECT: NEW ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS

REF: USUN 2659

1. INITIAL REPORTS OF ISRAELI DECISION OF AUGUST 17 ON  
THREE NEW SETTLEMENTS ON WEST BANK SPECIFIED THREE ISRAELI  
CIVILIAN ORGANIZATIONS THAT WOULD PROVIDE SETTLERS. WE  
THEREFORE ASSUME HERZOG'S ASSERTION (REFTEL) THAT NEW SETTLE-  
MENTS ARE TO BE MILITARY NAHALS RATHER THAN CIVILIAN SETTLE-  
MENTS IS INCORRECT.

2. IN LIGHT OF FACT THAT ISRAELI ARGUMENT IN DEFENSE OF ITS  
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INITIAL SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY IN 1968 WAS THAT THIS INVOLVED  
ONLY NAHALS AND THEREFORE WAS NOT PROHIBITED BY FOURTH  
GENEVA CONVENTION, EMBASSY SHOULD VERIFY THAT LATEST ISRAELI  
DECISION RELATES TO CIVILIAN AND NOT MILITARY SETTLEMENTS.  
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